

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: PARAGARD PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

: MDL DOCKET NO. 2974

This document relates to:

: 1:20-md-02974-LMM

RACHEL YOUNG

vs.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,
TEVA BRANDED PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS R&D, INC., TEVA
WOMEN'S HEALTH LLC; THE
COOPER COMPANIES, INC; &
COOPERSURGICAL, INC.

: Civil Action No.: _____

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Come(s) now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for her/their Complaint against the Defendant(s) named below, incorporate(s) the Second Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint (Doc. No. 79), in MDL No. 2974 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further plead(s) as follows:

1. Name of Plaintiff placed with Paragard: Rachel Young

2. Name of Plaintiff's Spouse (if a party to the case): _____

3. If case is brought in a representative capacity, Name of Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):
N/A

4. State of Residence of each Plaintiff (including any Plaintiff in a representative capacity) at time of filing of Plaintiff's original complaint: **California**

5. State of Residence of each Plaintiff at the time of Paragard placement:
California

6. State of Residence of each Plaintiff at the time of Paragard removal:
California

7. District Court and Division in which personal jurisdiction and venue would be proper:
Eastern District of California

8. Defendants. (Check one or more of the following five (5) Defendants against whom Plaintiff's Complaint is made. The following five (5) Defendants are the only defendants against whom a Short Form Complaint may be filed. No other entity may be added as a defendant in a Short Form Complaint.):

- A. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.
- B. Teva Women's Health, LLC
- C. Teva Branded Pharmaceutical Products R&D, Inc.
- D. The Cooper Companies, Inc.
- E. CooperSurgical, Inc.

9. Basis of Jurisdiction

- Diversity of Citizenship (28 U.S.C. § 1332(a))
- Other (if Other, identify below): _____

10.

Date(s) Plaintiff had Paragard placed (DD/MM/YYYY)	Placing Physician(s) or other Health Care Provider (include City and State)	Date Plaintiff's Paragard was Removed (DD/MM/YYYY)* *If multiple removal(s) or attempted removal procedures, list date of each separately.	Removal Physician(s) or other Health Care Provider (include City and State)** **If multiple removal(s) or attempted removal procedures, list information separately.
02/26/2008	Dr. Steven Polansky 5821 Jameson Ct., #1 Carmichael, CA 95608	12/2019 - long, painful removal of multiple broken IUD pieces	One Community Health 1500 21st St Sacramento, CA 95811

11. Plaintiff alleges breakage (other than thread or string breakage) of her Paragard upon removal.

Yes
 No

12. Brief statement of injury(ies) Plaintiff is claiming:
extensive and ongoing pelvic pain and infection; IUD broken in multiple pieces;

painful, lengthy surgical removal; pieces remained; left ovarian lesion, scarring, reduced fertility

Plaintiff reserves her right to allege additional injuries and complications specific to her.

13. Product Identification:

a. Lot Number of Paragard placed in Plaintiff (if now known):

507002

b. Did you obtain your Paragard from anyone other than the HealthCare Provider who placed your Paragard:

Yes
 No

14. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

Count I – Strict Liability / Design Defect
 Count II – Strict Liability / Failure to Warn
 Count III – Strict Liability / Manufacturing Defect
 Count IV – Negligence
 Count V – Negligence / Design and Manufacturing Defect
 Count VI – Negligence / Failure to Warn

- Count IX – Negligent Misrepresentation
- Count X – Breach of Express Warranty
- Count XI – Breach of Implied Warranty
- Count XII – Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
- Count XIII – Gross Negligence
- Count XIV – Unjust Enrichment
- Count XV – Punitive Damages
- Count XVI – Loss of Consortium
- Other Count(s) (Please state factual and legal basis for other claims not included in the Master Complaint below):

15. “Tolling/Fraudulent Concealment” allegations:

a. Is Plaintiff alleging “Tolling/Fraudulent Concealment”?

- Yes
- No

b. If Plaintiff is alleging “tolling/fraudulent concealment” beyond the facts alleged in the Master Complaint, please state the facts and legal basis applicable to the Plaintiff in support of those allegations below:

Plaintiff did not learn of the facts supporting her cause of action and the Defendants' negligence, fraud, and concealment until within the statutory time period

16. Count VII (Fraud & Deceit) and Count VIII (Fraud by Omission) allegations:

a. Is Plaintiff is bringing a claim under Count VII (Fraud & Deceit), Count VIII (Fraud by Omission), and/or any other claim for fraud or misrepresentation?

Yes
 No

b. If Yes, the following information must be provided (in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8 and/or 9, and/or with pleading requirements applicable to Plaintiff's state law claims):

i. The alleged statement(s) of material fact that Plaintiff alleges was false: ParaGard could be safely removed at any time and was as safe or safer than other products on the market. Failed to disclose ParaGard is prone to break in utero and upon removal.

ii. Who allegedly made the statement: Defendants through their employees, sales representatives, marketing materials, labels, media, and other communications.

iii. To whom the statement was allegedly made: Plaintiff and her healthcare providers.

iv. The date(s) on which the statement was allegedly made:
At insertion, removal, and other various dates both prior to and after Plaintiff's implant.

17. If Plaintiff is bringing any claim for manufacturing defect and alleging facts beyond those contained in the Master Complaint, the following information must be provided:

a. What does Plaintiff allege is the manufacturing defect in her Paragard? _____

18. Plaintiff's demand for the relief sought if different than what is alleged in the Master Complaint: _____

19. Jury Demand:

Jury Trial is demanded as to all counts
 Jury Trial is NOT demanded as to any count

s/ Jack Griffith Rutherford

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